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SUBJECT: VISIT OF ROMANIAN PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU: DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES

SUMMARY: PRESIDENT CEAUSESCU AND PRIMIN BIESHEUVEL SIGNED DECLARATION OF PRINCIPLES ON APRIL 12 ON EVE OF CONCLUSION OF APRIL 10-13 OFFICIAL VISIT WHICH WAS FIRST SUCH VISIT TO NETHS BY A COMMUNIST HEAD OF STATE. NOTABLE IN DECLARATION WAS PRINCIPLE NUMBER 5 CONCERNING NON- USE OF FORCE, OR THREATS THEREOF, TO VIOLATE INTERNATIONAL FRONTIERS. ALSO NOTABLE WAS LACK OF REFERENCE TO BILATERAL AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED BY OTHER GOVTS AS SOURCES OF UNCLASSIFIED

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PRINCIPLES TO GUIDE ROMANIA AND NETHS IN THEIR ACTIONS VIS- A- VIS EACH OTHER OR WITH THIRD PARTIES. FULL TEXT, AS TRANSLATED BY

ANP NEWS SERVICE, FOLLOWS BELOW. OTHER ASPECTS OF VISIT, INCLUDING RUNDOWN FROM MFA, WILL BE REPORTED SEPTELS. END SUMMARY

1. BEGIN TEXT: THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS AND THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF RUMANIA,

CONSIDERING THE FAVOURABLE DEVELOPMENT OF RELATIONS BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS AND RUMANIA,

NOTING THAT COOPERATION AND THE EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IS STEADILY INCREASING IN MANY FIELDS,

DESIRING TO STRENGTHEN THEIR TRADITIONAL BONDS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION, TO INCREASE THE SUPPORT OF THE TWO COUNTRIES TO THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE AND IN THE WHOLE WORLD AND TO CONTRIBUTE TOWARDS THE DEVELOPMENT OF COOPERATION OF ALL STATES,

CONFIRMING ANEW THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO THE OBJECTIVES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS' CHARTER WHICH EXPRESSES THE WILL OF THE PEOPLE TO LIVE IN PEACE IN A SPIRIT OF GOOD NEIGHBOURSHIP AND FRIENDSHIP AMONG ALL NATIONS AND TO PROMOTE THEIR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS,

RECALLING THAT ALL NATIONAN WITHOUT ANY DISTINCTION, HAVE A RIGHT TO TAKE PART IN THE SOLUTION OF THE INTERNATIONAL PROBLEMS IN WHICH THEY ARE INVOLVED, REALISING THE FACT THAT INCREASING EFFORTS WILL HAVE TO BE MADE ON THE NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LEVELS TO ENSURE A MORE SPEEDY PROGRESS OF THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN ORDER TO BRIDGE THE GAP BETWEEN THESE COUNTRIES AND THE DEVELOPED NATIONS,

REAFFIRMING THE IMPORTANCE THEY ATTACH TO THE DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY PROCLAIMED BY THE UNITED NATIONS,

CONVINCED THAT THE NATIONS MUST COOPERATE IN THE ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FIELDS AS WELL AS IN THE FIELDS OF SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY AND THAT THEY MUST PROMOTE THE PROGRESS OF CULTURE AND EDUCATION IN THE WORLD,

2. I. STATE AS THEIR JOINT WILL:

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- TO EXTEND AND DEEPEN THE TIES OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES IN VARIOUS FIELDS,

- TO STRENGTHEN ECONOMIC RELATIONS TO THE BENEFIT OF THE TWO COUNTRIES,

- TO USE THE EXISTING POSSIBILITIES IN THE FIELD OF TRADE TO THE UTMOST AND TO PROMOTE COOPERATION IN THE INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, TECHNOLOGICAL AND CULTURAL FIELDS STILL FURTHER,

- TO PROMOTE THE RAPPROCHMENT OF THE TWO PEOPLES THROUGH COOPERATION AND OTHER APPROPRIATE MEANS.

3. II. DECLARE THAT THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS AS WELL AS THOSE WITH OTHER COUNTRIES ARE BASED ON THE NORMS OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS; THEREFORE THESE ARE BASED ON SUCH PRINCIPLES AS:

1. THE RIGHT OF EVERY STATE TO HAVE ITS SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE RESPECTED AS WELL AS THE DUTY OF EVERY STATE TO LIVE IN PEACE AND GOOD NEIGHBOURSHIP WITH OTHER STATES.

2. EQUAL RIGHTS FOR ALL STATES.

3. THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF ALL PEOPLES TO SELF- DETERMINATION AND TO CHOOSE AND DEVELOP FREELY THEIR OWN POLITICAL, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC SYSTEMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THEIR WILL AND THEIR INTERESTS, WITHOUT ANY OUTSIDE INTERFERENCE.

4. REFRAINING FROM THE USE OF VIOLENCE OR THREATS OF VIOLENCE AGAINST ANY STATE, NO MATTER UNDER WHAT PRETEXT, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE NATURAL RIGHT OF EVERY STATE TO LEGITIMATE INDIVIDUAL OR COLLECTIVE SELF- DEFENCE PURSUANT TO ARTICLE 51 OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER.

5. REFRAINING FROM THREATS OF OR THE USE OF VIOLENCE TO VIOLATE THE INTERNATIONAL FRONTIERS OF ANOTHER STATE OR AS A MEANS TO SOLVE INTERNATIONAL DISPUTES, INCLUDING TERRITORIAL DISPUTES AND PROBLEMS RELATING TO STATE FRONTIERS.

6. NON- INTERFERENCE IN THE AFFAIRS BELONGING TO THE NATIONAL COMPETENCE OF A STATE, NO MATTER UNDER WHAT PRETEXT ; AND THEREFORE UNCLASSIFIED

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ANY FORM OF INTERFERENCE OR THREAT AIMED AGAINST THE SINGULAR CHARACTER OF A STATE OR AGAINST ITS POLITICAL, ECONOMIC OR CULTURAL PRINCIPLES IS A VIOLATION OF INTERNATIONAL LAW.

7. THE SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES BETWEEN STATES SOLELY BY PEACEFUL MEANS

8. THE RIGHT AND DUTY OF STATES, REGARDLESS OF THEIR POLITICAL, ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL SYSTEMS, TO COOPERATE MUTUALLY IN VARIOUS FIELDS OR IN ORDER TO STRENGTHEN PEACE AND SECURITY AND TO PROMOTE THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF ALL NATIONS.

AS REGARDS THEIR INTERPRETATION AND APPLICATION, THE BASIC PRINCIPLES OF INTERNATIONAL LAW ARE INALIENABLY CONNECTED WITH EACH OTHER, AND, THEREFORE, EVERY PRINCIPLE MUST BE INTERPRETED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE OTHER PRINCIPLES.

4. III. STATE AS THEIR JOINT WILL:

- TO MAKE JOINT EFFORTS TO STRENGTHEN THE IMPORTANT ROLE OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION IN THE MAINTENANCE OF INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, IN THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL PROGRESS OF ALL PEOPLES AND IN THE SOLUTION OF DISPUTES BETWEEN STATES, SOLELY WITH PEACEFUL MEANS; IN THIS CONNECTION THEY EXPRESS THE WILL TO STRENGTHEN THE ROLE OF THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL AND OF THE OTHER ECONOMIC ORGANS OF THE UNITED NATIONS ORGANISATION;

- TO DEVELOP THE RELATIONS OF FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION WITH ALL STATES, TO STRIVE FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF EFFICIENT MEASURES IN THE FIELDS OF SECURITY AND DISARMAMENT IN ORDER TO FURTHER DETENTE, PEACE, TRUST AND COOPERATION IN EUROPE AND IN THE WHOLE WORLD.

5. IV. STATE AS THEIR JOINT WILL:

- TO EXTEND AND DEVELOP THEIR REGULAR CONSULTATIONS BOTH THROUGH DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS AND THROUGH MEETINGS ON EVERY LEVEL.

DONE AT AMSTERDAM, THE 12 TH OF APRIL 1973, IN DUPLICATE, BOTH IN THE DUTCH AND RUMANIAN LANGUAGE, BOTH TEXTS BEING EQUALLY AUTHENTIC.

FOR THE KINGDOM OF THE NETHERLANDS
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